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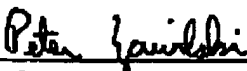
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In re the Application of:  
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and Method of Manufacturing Such a Device

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The rejected claims, appealed are claims 6 - 9.

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